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FUJIN!

YOU
NEVER
LISTEN...



WAS--
SKAFFE--NAG IT
WORTH IT?

HOLD
STILL,
WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TIME.



RAIDEN,
YOUR
ARM--

WILL NOT
HEAL FOR SOME TIME.
THE PRICE I PAY FOR
INVOKING THE ELDER
GODS WITH **BLOOD
MAGIK**.

EARTHREALM
AND OUTWORLD ARE
FALLING INTO **CHAOS**. AND
THE **BLOODSHED**
COULD BEGIN--

"--WITH
CASSIE CAGE."

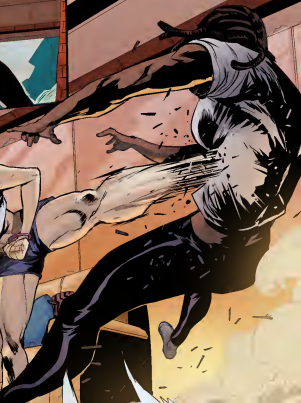
VENICE, CA.

JOHNNY CAGE'S CONDO.

FINE, JACQU.
LET'S SEE HOW "OLYMPIC
KICKBOXING" SQUARES
AGAINST SOMEONE WHO
KNOWS *MORE THAN*
ONE STYLE.

JUNIOR
OLYMPICS, CASSIE.
YOU'RE JUST
LIKE YOUR OLD
MAN--











"...SHE'S LOOKED DOWN
WITH SOME V.I.P."

SPECIAL FORCES HQ.

REDACTED
LOCATION.



COLONEL BLADE,
PLEASE, HE'S
THE **EMPEROR OF**
OUTWORLD.

DISPUTED
EMPEROR.

THE GENERAL'S
ORDERS WERE
CLEAR: DON'T START
AN **INTERREALM**
WAR.

YOU
FORGET I HAVE
A MOTHER'S TOUCH?



YES, ABOUT
THAT...CASSIE SNUCK
OFF THE BASE THIS
MORNING. AGAIN.



WE
CAN SEND
A TEAM TO
JOHNNY'S--



NO. IF SHE WANTS TO BE
WITH HER FATHER, LET
HIM DEAL WITH HER.
THAT'LL BE ALL,
GOODMAN.

COLONEL BLADE
IDENTIFIED.
ACCESS GRANTED

A comic book panel showing Kotal Kahn on the left, wearing a blue uniform and a cap, with a long blonde braid. He is looking towards three prisoners on the right. The prisoners are bound by chains. The central figure is a large, muscular warrior with a golden mask and armor. To his left is a smaller figure in a yellow and black outfit. To his right is a man in a cowboy hat and a red cape. The background is a stone wall.

KOTAL
KAHN.
YOU PICKED A
BAD DAY TO
VISIT.

AS
YOUR PEOPLE SAY...
DESPERATE TIMES
CALL FOR DESPERATE
MEASURES.

I HAVE BEEN AT WAR
WITH *MILEENA*... FOR TEN YEARS.
THAT FIGHT FOR THE THRONE...
HAS RAVAGED OUTWORLD. WE
ARE DIMINISHED.

MILEENA IS
IN LEAGUE WITH THE RED
DRAGON HERE IN EARTHREALM.
I COME TO ERADICATE THEM...
WITH THE AID OF MY DEADLIEST
WARRIORS, *DYORAH* AND
ERRON BLACK.



AID US, OR
EARTHREALM WILL
SUFFER OUTWORLD'S
FATE.

SOUNDS LIKE
A THREAT, "EMPEROR."
EARTH FIGHTS OUR OWN
BATTLES. GO FIGHT *YOURS*
IN OUTWORLD.



DO NOT TURN YOUR
BACK ON EMPEROR
KOTAL KAHN--

AS MY
PEOPLE SAY,
WE'RE DONE
HERE.



*THIS
ONE SEZ
WE'RE
NOT!*



DON'T
EVEN--



--TRY
IT!



KRACK



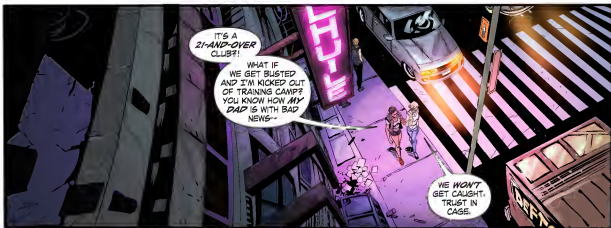
WE ARE
NOT HERE FOR
KOMBAT!

I CLOCKED YOU FOR
A BACKSTABBER
AT THE DOOR, LADY.
AND YOU WONDER
WHY I DON'T TRUST
YOUR BOSS...

HANDS UP!
FREEZE OR WE'LL
OPEN FIRE!

PLEASE, COLONEL.
WE MUST FORGE AN
ALLIANCE...*THE FATE OF
OUR WORLDS* DEPEND
ON IT!









NOW YOU
CAN RESEARCH
MORE THAN ONE
STYLE.

I BET WE
COULD TAKE ON
ANY OF THESE
CHICKS...I'M GONNA
SIGN UP.

VERY
FUNNY. REAL
TALK: THIS, IS.
AWESOME!









HATERS SONNA
HATE. CAGE. THE
PEOPLE WANT A
SHOW. GIVE 'EM
ONE.



BRING IT ON,
STARFUCKERS!
I'M THE BEST
FIGHTER HERE!

FACING CASSIE IN
THE CAGE TONIGHT--WITH
21 WINS, NO LOSSES,
13 FLAWLESS VICTORIES,
AND 21 FATALITIES.
HERRRRRRR'S--

--FROST!

SOME
BEVERLY HILLS
BRAT? THIS KILL'S
GONNA BE ALL
TOO EASY.



NEXT: TWO ENTERED.
BUT ONLY **ONE** CAN LEAVE!



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

